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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16497.138.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	D. Bruce Modesitt, et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/729,541	) Art Unit
		) 3773
Filed:	December 5, 2003	)
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Confirmation No.:	1905	)
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For:	ARTICULATING SUTURING DEVICE AND METHOD	)
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Examiner:	Julian W. Woo	)
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Customer No.:	57360	)

**AMENDMENT “E” AND RESPONSE**

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.